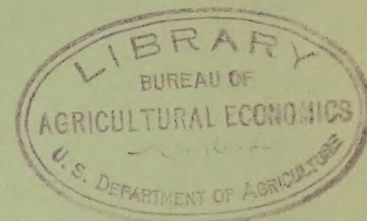


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SOURCES OF INFORMATION REGARDING COOPERATIVES



EXECUTIVE ORDER

. I, Franklin D. Roosevelt,
President of the United States, do here-
by order that no provision in any code of
Fair Competition, agreement or license
which has heretofore been or may hereafter
be approved, prescribed or issued pursu-
ant to Title I of the National Industrial
Recovery Act, shall be so construed or ap-
plied as to prohibit the payment of patron-
age dividends in accordance with law to
any member by any bona fide and legitimate
cooperative organization, including any
farmers' cooperative, duly organized under
the laws of any state, territory or the
District of Columbia or of the United
States, if such patronage dividends are
paid out of actual earnings of such co-
operative organization and are not paid
at the time when such member makes a pur-
chase from such cooperative organization.

October 23, 1933

Issued by the Consumers' Counsel of the Agricultural
Adjustment Administration
Washington, D. C.

Three Groups of Cooperative Societies
about which
the Federal Government Gives Informational Assistance

Consumer Cooperative Societies
Credit Cooperative Societies
Producer Cooperative Societies

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I. Bureau of Labor Statistics.

1. Bulletin No. 598, Organization and Management of Consumers' Cooperative Associations and Clubs. (With model by-laws and bibliography). (Supply temporarily exhausted).
2. Bulletin 531, Consumers' Credit and Productive Cooperative Societies, 1929.
3. Local Consumers' Cooperative Societies in 1933. See Monthly Labor Review, Nov., 1934.
4. Bulletin No. 608, Organization and Management of Cooperative Housing Associations.
5. Bulletin No. 606, Organization and Management of Cooperative Gasoline and Oil Associations.

II. Division of Self-Help Cooperatives, Federal Emergency Relief Administration.

1. Manual of Rules and Policies concerning Self-Help and Non-Profit Non-Stock Cooperatives Eligible to Federal Aid.
2. Cooperative Self-Help. (Issued periodically).

III. Division of Subsistence Homesteads, Department of Interior.

IV. Tennessee Valley Authority.
Public Act 17: Sec. 10. -

"The Board is hereby empowered and authorized to sell the surplus power not used in its operation . . . to states, counties, municipalities, corporations, partnerships, or individuals.

Cooperative Marketing Associations
Credit Cooperative Societies
Producer Cooperative Societies

TECHNICAL INFORMATION SERVICES

I. Bureau of Market Statistics

1. Bulletin No. 202, Organization and Management of Consumers' Cooperative Associations and Clubs. (With model by-laws and suggestions.) (200 p.) (1937)
2. Bulletin 251, Consumers' Credit and Productive Cooperative Societies, 1933
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4. Bulletin No. 203, Organization and Management of Cooperative Housing Associations
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II. Division of Self-Help Experiments, Federal Emergency Relief Administration

1. Manual of Rules and Policies concerning Self-Help and Non-Profit Non-School Cooperative Enterprises. Federal Aid
2. Cooperative Self-Help. (Issued periodically)

III. Division of Substantive Research, Federal Bureau of Investigation

IV. Tennessee Valley Authority
Profile No. 17, Sec. 10.

"The Board is hereby empowered and authorized to sell the surplus power and to be operated in the same manner as a public utility corporation, partnership, or individual."

. . . It shall give preference to states, counties, municipalities, and cooperative organizations of citizens or farmers not organized or doing business for profit."

V. Federal Trade Commission.

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- II. The Most Complete Agricultural Recovery in History. The Example of Denmark. Frederic C. Howe, Consumers' Counsel, Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
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- VII. Fishermen's Cooperative Associations.

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- 1. Act of Congress - Public No. 464, June 1934.
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- III. Credit Unions Incorporated under State Laws. Inquire of your State Department of Insurance, or Banking.

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